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MADOKA TACHIBANA
IT'S MADOKA TACHIBANA !!
THUMP
I LIKE THIS GIRL SO MUCH ♡
SHE WAS SO CUTE IN THAT LIPSTICK COMMERCIAL
SHE'S ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL AND HAS GREAT STYLE! I LOOK UP TO HER
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
YOU SEE HER A LOT IN COMMERCIALS BUT YOU DON'T SEE HER MUCH ON TV
I WONDER WHY

Oh look at that!!
SFX: WHAM!
WHAT ?

I AM
S-SISTER?!!
Slide
WHAT'S THAT BILLBOARD IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION!!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT EVEN BEING UP THERE!!
I FEEL UNEASY WALKING DOWN THAT STREET NOW!
SOB
SOB
ON TOP OF THAT, THE BILLBOARD IS TOO BIG!! WHY IS THAT BIG!?
HEY ...
I DON'T LIKE IT-- I'M SCARED
EVERYONE WAS LOOKING UP AT IT-- IT'S ROOF ADVERTISEMENT
WHAT, THAT? DON'T YOU LIKE IT? IT ATTRACTS A LOT OF ATTENTION
SOB

RIGHT NOW YOU'RE THE WORLD'S MOST REQUESTED NEW MODEL "MADOKA TACHIBANA" ?!!
WOULD YOU STOP WHINING!
SNATCH
I FEEL MORE SECURE THIS WAY...
AND WHY ARE YOUR SOCKS ALWAYS DOUBLE FOLDED?!
YOUR HAIR IS ALWAYS A MESS
EVEN SO, MADOKA, YOUR USUAL FORM OF DRESS IS RIDICULOUS!! USING SUCH HIGH PRESCRIPTION GLASSES
OH-I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!!
...EVEN SO, YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE THE RIGHT FACIAL EXPRESSIONS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA
WHY CAN'T YOU STOP BEING INSECURE?
sigh...

MY NAME IS MADOKA TACHIBANA AND I'M 16 YEARS OLD
BEAMER
AFTER MY SISTER WHO IS A MANAGER AT A MODELING AGENCY ASKED ME TO DO A COMMERCIAL,
I'VE BEEN FILLED WITH WORK FOR MAGAZINES AND COMMERCIALS
TO THE WORLD, I PORTRAY A CHEERFUL, ENERGETIC IMAGE
BUT IN REALITY I'M EXTREMELY INSECURE AND LIVE AN INVISIBLE LIFESTYLE
YOU'LL BE FINE AFTER YOU PUT MAKE UP ON!
MY BOSS REALLY LIKES YOUR IMAGE.
SIGH
TO CONCEAL MY SECRET I AVOID APPEARING ON TALK SHOWS
I WAS SCOLDED AGAIN
SEVENMART
ALSO——
WHOOPS
SORRY...
TURN
BUMP
!!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE GUYS
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE
JUST BECAUSE YOU GO TO AN ALL GIRLS SCHOOL ISN'T AN EXCUSE TO ACT LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF GUYS...
... HEY MADOKA
IT'S ALL MY FAULT, I'M EXTREMELY SORRY!!
NO!!!
PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES!!
BOW BOW
OH YEAH...
STIFFEN
IF YOU'RE LIKE THAT YOU'LL NEVER GET A GUY YOU LIKE
SHE'S RIGHT, DO YOU WANT ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME GUYS THAT GO TO ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL?
NO! MY SISTER WILL GET MAD AT ME!
JUMP
!!!

ARE YOU OKAY ?
OH
SORRY
SOB SOB
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CLUMSY MADOKA!
shuffle shuffle
Ephemeral Dreams
TOUCH
THE STORE CLERK!
OH
NO, I MEAN I'M VERY SORRY FOR MAKING A MESS!
IT'S OKAY, I'LL CLEAN IT UP
!

BOW
I'M TRULY VERY SORRY!
Y-YES!!
THAT'S THE LAST ONE
.....
.....
YES
OH HI SISTER
CELL PHONE FOR JOB
UMN
SORRY, IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO GO WORK
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
LEAVE ME ALONE
YOUR ANXIETY TODAY WAS AMAZING, MADOKA
Ha ha ha
SWISH SWISH

YUP
SHE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS
...EVEN THOUGH SHE IS YOUNG MADOKA IS ALWAYS WORKING
A GUY I LIKE...
Hehehe Hotti is funny
| AT WORK
Sigh... She does so well in front of the camera
Yup that facial expression is good
Flash

AS OPPOSED TO WHAT THEY BELIEVE
I'M AFRAID OF DIS-APPOINT-ING THEM WITH MY TRUE SELF
IT'S SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE IT'S LIKE ACTING AS ANOTHER PERSON
AND I LIKE HOW PEOPLE ENJOY THE STUFF I DO
.....
Madoka let's go
Okay!
Oh, yes
We're alone
MADOKA !
I PROMISED SOME BOYS FROM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL THAT WE COULD HANG OUT TODAY
YOU'RE COMING WITH US
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
IS A TOPIC OF CON-VERSA-TION IN A FAR OFF WORLD
FOR A PERSON LIKE ME, LOVE...
OH OKAY BE CAREFUL ALL RIGHT?

IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU DRESS LIKE ALWAYS. THEY'LL NEVER THINK YOU'RE THAT "MADOKA TACHIBANA"!
WHAT !?
WE ALREADY SHOWED THEM A PICTURE AND THEY DIDN'T FIND OUT
IN REALITY YOU WANT SOMEONE TO LIKE A PERSON WHO WILL LIKE YOU FOR WHO YOU REALLY ARE
B-BUT ...
N-O! LET'S GO!!
GRAB
NO~ DRAG DRAG
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU
HELLO--
THESE TWO ARE FIRST YEAR NORTH HIGH STUDENTS KINISHITA AND WATABE

AND THIS IS A FRIEND AND CLASS-MATE OF OURS, TACHIBANA !
OH
P-P-PLEASED TO MEET...
OH NO, SHE ALREADY FROZE!!
MADOKA COME ON!!
WE ALSO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE COMING BUT HE SEEMS TO BE RUNNING LATE
OH...
I want to go home
Still be okay
Sure
HELLO !!
HE'S HERE !
YUU !
HUH ?

BOW
STIFFEN
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY!!
T-THIS PERSON
IT'S THE STORE CLERK FROM THAT TIME!!?
Shuffle
UMM ...
OH YOU DON'T REMEMBER I'M THE ONE WHO CAUSED TROUBLE AT YOUR STORE...
U-M U-M
UNTIL WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY!?
... HUH?
TURN
OH --- SURE ...

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE HATES ME!?
OF COURSE HE DOES. I CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE THE OTHER TIME
CHUG
CHUG
SOB
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO IF I'VE SOME-HOW UNKNOWING-LY...
UM-
THAT'S MY WATER
I ALSO ALREADY DRANK OUT OF IT
MADOKA'S →
SPLUTTER
YOU'RE SO FORWARD TACHIBANA- ♡
OH NO MADOKA !!
indirect kiss
you go-

WHAT !!?
DASH
NO!! IT WASN'T ...
I'M SORRY, EXCUSE ME!!
I guess it was still too soon.
What did we say something wrong?
PAK
spacing out
Why am I always so clumsy?
I hate the way I am
HEY !
...I RAN AWAY.

WHAT W-WHY !?
I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU...
ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU NOT FEEL WELL?
YOU'RE CROUCHING
NNO !!
SORRY THE THING IS I...
I KEEP ON MAKING MISTAKES. I'M SO EMBARRASSED ,I CAN'T TURN TO FACE YOU!
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...
CHUCKLE

HA HA
I CAN'T HELP IT, TACHIBANA YOU'RE SO FUNNY
JUST A MOMENT AGO, RIGHT AFTER WE MET, YOU GAVE ME SUCH AN INTENSE APOLOGY
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T LAUGH, SO I TRIED TO HOLD IT IN BUT-
FU FU FU
WHAT ?
IS THAT WHY?
OH AND TACHIBANA YOU FORGOT SOMETHING SO I BROUGHT IT FOR YOU
ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING?
-I WAS SO SHOCKED
Let's go back together then
No... but I left in such a flurry that I couldn't bring myself to go back in my own..

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橘まどかは、今、世間で一番注目あびてる新人モデル。でも、普段は気弱で消極的な女の子。ある時、普段のまどかをおもしろいと言ってくれる、祐くんに出会って…!?

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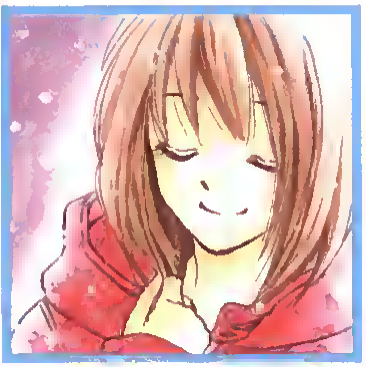

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「2000年の終わり頃から落ちこむことがあると『ちょっと多摩川見てくるわ』と言うのが口グセだったのですが家族の『寒いからやめとけ』の声に負けて結局行かずじまいでした(なんなんだ)。そろそろ時期的にも良さそーだし行ってこようかなぁ　散歩」(浅月　舞)

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プリズム・ハート

浅月 舞

りぼんマスコットコミックス

浅月 舞作品好評発売中

彼と彼女のロマンス

HE SEEMS LIKE THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T SHOW HIS EMOTIONS ON HIS FACE
WHEN HE LAUGHS HE'S LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON
HE EVEN WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO BRING MY BAG
HE'S KIND
Huh? What's wrong?
What's that feeling?
STALKING STALKING
YUU...
HEY MADOKA! ARE YOU FREE NEXT SUNDAY?

Scanner Sora

Translator Chu

YEAH I'M FREE
REALLY!? GOOD-
BECAUSE WE WERE THINKING OF HANGING OUT WITH THOSE GUYS FROM NORTH HIGH AGAIN
THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO GO TO AN ARCADE NEAR HERE AGAIN THIS TIME
...OH ALRIGHT
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO...
WHAT ?!!
What's wrong with Madoka and her quick OK?
skuttle
skuttle
.....
MADOKA-
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME

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MY SECOND BOOK!

Hello~! After I signed my name as "Unsung guy" I was later really called "Mizo" (laugh)

I'm not a man keke (T_T)

What kind of explanation is that?? This will be my second manga. Thank you for buying it! No matter how many times I leave a manga out I'm still happy! This time around the stories are... just a medley of a lot of things (laugh). Sorry for being self centered... but I enjoy these types of posts (laugh). If you enjoy it and laugh, I will be extremely happy! Ahaha~ I have a lot of extras in here as well. In the end what I like to laugh to is Anjaku, Heart 55, and Zaiki Shi-gawa Home team. They are ones I love. I can't stand the low voices of Home Team (laugh). Who is CASCADE? I like the type of people like TAMA where you end up going where is that voice coming from?" I seriously think some good songs are in there. yup. Once I start talking I can't stop... I stop now... (T) and so that's how it goes (laugh).

EVER SINCE THAT DAY

IT'S ABOUT THE SCHEDULE WE TALKED ABOUT THE OTHER DAY-

YEAH...

I CAN'T STOP THINK-ING OF YUU...

...AND THAT'S IT-

OH NO I WASN'T LISTEN-ING

WHAT? YEAH

THIS KIND OF THING IS NEW TO ME, I'M CONFUSED-

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE NEVER BEEN TREATED NICELY BY A BOY BEFORE

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WHAT?
FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS YOU'RE PACKED WITH JOBS!
I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO SKIP SCHOOL FROM TOMORROW UNTIL SATURDAY!
TAP
YELL
YELL
CM
...WHA
WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THESE JOBS?!!
flash
I JUST WANNA SLEEP RIGHT HERE
GIVE ME A SMILE
Madoka is absent again
SHUFFLE
SIGH
I'M EXHAUSTED-
FINALLY FINISHED!

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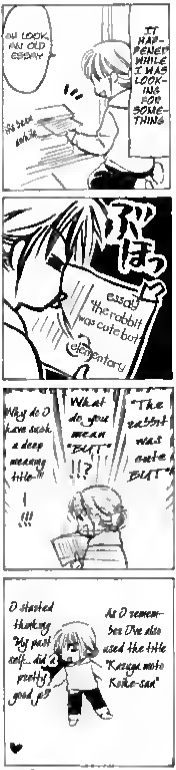
My Memory


OH LOOK, AN OLD ESSAY!
IT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
It's been awhile
ぷぅ
essay "the rabbit was cute but"
elementary
Why do I have such a deep meaning title!?
What do you mean "BUT"!?
"The rabbit was cute BUT"
I started thinking "My past self... did I pretty good, ya?
As I remember, Dee also used the title "Kaeye moto Koike-san"
END

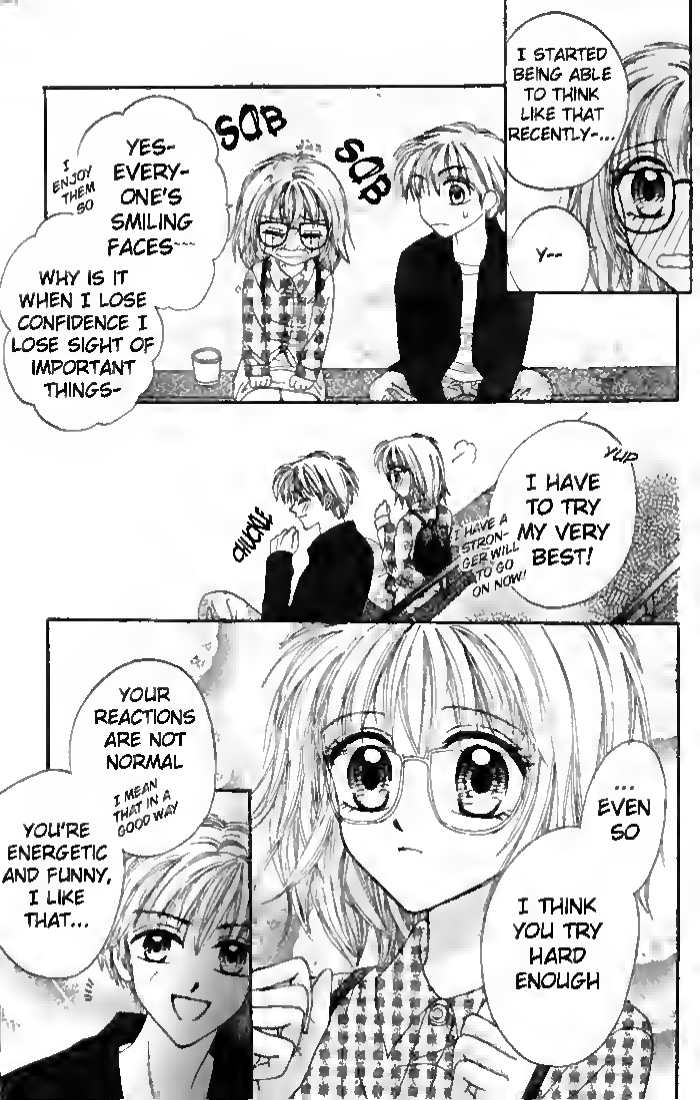
IS TACHIBANA NOT COMING TODAY?
UHM
SHE SAID SHE COULD COME
SHE SEEMS TO ALWAYS BE BUSY THESE DAYS
BUSY.. DOES SHE HAVE A PART TIME JOB OR SOMETHING?
UH YEAH...
(a secret)
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!!
OH-!
SORRY I KIND OF OVER-SLEPT..
MADOKA WHERE WERE YOU-?
(you're late)
LONG TIME NO SEE
DOK-

WHAT?
I'M MORE TENSE THEN USUAL!!
H...
HUH?
DRAIN
H HELLO..
BUT...
I THINK I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY...
I'm glad I came.....
I HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TODAY!!
EXHAUSTED
BUT
2 HOURS LATER
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE I'M DIZZY
I thought I would lose consciousness on the roller coaster
I CAN'T BE TIRED AT A TIME LIKE THIS..
What should I do...
What do you wanna go on next..?
Hmmm
Hmmm
.....

!?
PULL
W
WHAT--
--!!?
WOW
FROM HERE ON END WE CAN GO OUR SEP-ARATE WAYS!
LET'S GO TACHIBANA !
UH UM
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
UH
I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED KIND OF TIRED
YOU'RE TIRED RIGHT? LET'S GO REST A WHILE OVER THERE

WHY DO YOU NOTICE?
INSIDE ME
hush
THE UNCERTAIN FEELING
IS NOW SLOWING TAKING SHAPE
BECAUSE
I DON'T MIND HOLDING HANDS WITH YUU
HEY
IS YOUR PART-TIME JOB THAT DEMANDING?
YEAH KIND OF...

ORIGINALLY IT'S A JOB MY SISTER ASKED ME TO DO
SHE NOTICED THAT MY SELF ESTEEM WAS SO LOW, SHE TRIED TO HELP ME BUILD IT UP
BUT I ALWAYS CAUSE TROUBLE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND ME WITH MY CLUMSINESS
WHEN I'M PACKED WITH WORK LIKE NOW I TEND TO QUESTION MYSELF, IF I CAN DO IT ALL OR NOT
SIGH
...
YEAH BUT
A JOB SEEMS TO CONNECT A PERSON TO OTHERS
THERE ARE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT YOU OR PEOPLE YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THINGS FOR
SEEING THEIR HAPPY FACES IS A REWARD IN ITSELF


I STARTED BEING ABLE TO THINK LIKE THAT RECENTLY-...
Y--
SOB
SOB
I ENJOY THEM SO
YES- EVERY-ONE'S SMILING FACES~~
WHY IS IT WHEN I LOSE CONFIDENCE I LOSE SIGHT OF IMPORTANT THINGS-
CHUCKLE
I HAVE A STRONGER WILL TO GO ON NOW!
YUP
I HAVE TO TRY MY VERY BEST!
YOUR REACTIONS ARE NOT NORMAL
I MEAN THAT IN A GOOD WAY
YOU'RE ENERGETIC AND FUNNY, I LIKE THAT...
...
EVEN SO
I THINK YOU TRY HARD ENOUGH

Blush
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? WHAT'S WRONG?
NO ONE HAS EVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME...
THANK YOU
...BUT I'M EXTREME -LY HAPPY
.....

DASH
EXCUSE ME i AM SUDDENLY THIRSTY SO iAM GOING TO GO BUY A DRINK★
Oh but you still have the previous one left over
THIS AIR AROUND US IS EMBARRASSING ME!!
SNAG
AH
!!?
HHH-
...HOW EMBARRASSING
YOU HURT YOUR KNEE!
ARE YOU OKAY !?
IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH
ahaha
OH AND YOUR GLASSES ...

OH...
TURN
I'M FINE, REALLY ...
!!
Riiiiing
SORRY, EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT

I WONDER IF HE SAW MY FACE
HELLO
MADOKA!? WHY AREN'T YOU AT HOME!!
REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU TO WAIT BECAUSE I WOULD PICK YOU UP TODAY..!!?
WHAT ?
SISTER?
I TOLD YOU THE OTHER DAY ABOUT THE COMMERCIAL WE WOULD BE SHOOTING AT FUJIMI GA OKA AMUSEMENT PARK!!
!?
AND WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
HA HA
FUJIMI GA OKA AMUSEMENT PARK...
.....
shuffle
shuffle
UH UM

I'M VERY SORRY BUT SOMETHING SUDDENLY CAME UP
GOOD BYE FOR TODAY!
BOW
ZURI
WHY DO THESE COINCI-DENCES EXIST--!?
IT'S MY FAULT I WASN'T LISTEN-ING
WHAT? WAIT!
?
WHY ARE SHOOTING IN A PLACE THAT STANDS OUT SO MUCH!?
gay
gay
DOKI
DOKI
-ALL OF A SUDDEN I HAVE LOST ALL MY CON-FIDENCE
IF YOU WERE GOING TO COME EARLY YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME
YEAH...

I'VE BEEN KEEPING THIS A JOB A SECRET FROM YUU
I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO ACT STRANGE AROUND ME ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I WONDER HOW HE'S GOING TO REACT WHEN HE FINDS OUT...
OH
HEY-YUU-!
WHAT?
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THE FACE, DID TACHIBANA DUMP YOU ARE SOMETHING?
INSTEAD OF THAT LOOK!
IT'S LOOKS LIKE THERE IS GOING TO BE A PHOTO SHOOT HERE
AND THE MODEL THAT CAME IS THE "MADOKA TACHIBANA"!

I'M A HUGE FAN OF HERS
NO OFFENCE TO TACHIBANA BUT HAVING THE SAME LAST NAME AS HER BUT BEING THIS DIFFERENT
oh they're sharing
Wow. It's the real thing
WHY IS MADOKA DOING A SHOOT HERE!?
NERVOUS
NERVOUS
...
HUH?

FROM BEFORE WHEN SHE FELL...
I almost forgot
THAT INJURY AND THAT FACE...
IT CAN'T BE...
SCREAM
HHEY MADOKA YOU HURT YOUR LEG!!
WHAT ?
shuffle
SHOVE
OH
HEY YOU STOP !

PULL
...I KNEW IT
YOU'RE TACHIBANA
Yuu
!!
UH...
HEY WHO DO YOU THINK...
NNO YUU! THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS FOR THIS...
calm down sister!!
take us
WHAT
...THIS MEANS
THERE TAKING HER LEAD

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING TACHIBANA IS THAT "MADOKA TACHIBANA" !!?
THAT'S NOT FAIR WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US!?
EXCLAIM
DOES THAT MEAN THAT UNTIL NOW EVERYTHING WAS AN ACT?
Oh no back-winds to affect!?
-WHAT AM I GOING TO DO
MY MIND IS BLANK ...
... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT
THAT MEANS YOU WERE JUST HUMORING ME

PASS
WHAT WORDS SHOULD I USE AT A TIME LIKE THIS TO HOLD YOU BACK?
BUT
WAIT!
OR EVERY-THING WILL TURN OUT BAD!!
I HAVE TO SAY IT NOW

shuffle
I'M SORRY I...
sniff
... WHAT
calm down Madoka!!
THE MADOKA IS CRYING
I can't believe it
sob
sob
...I'M SORRY I NEVER SAID ANY-THING
BUT

I NEVER HAD THAT MUCH CONFI-DENCE IN MYSELF
THAT'S WHY
I APPREC-IATE IT WHEN PEOPLE COMPLIMENT ME WHEN I'M IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA
BUT IN REALITY I LIVE A DIFFERENT LIFESTYLE AND FELT CAUTIOUS
YUU, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE THAT SAID IT WAS OKAY BEING JUST ME
I WAS SO HAPPY...
SNIFF
DROP
... YOU'RE RIGHT
I'M SORRY I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

ALL OF A SUDDEN IT FELT LIKE THE GIRL I LIKE WAS SLIPPING AWAY FROM ME...
YOU ALWAYS SHOWED ME THE REAL YOU TACHIBANA
HUH ? GIRL HE LIKES?
On top of that I talked about working as if I knew
What if I was talking about and I looked like a fool
DROP
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A UNIQUE PERSON WITH AN UNUSUAL MANNER
WHEN I MET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE
... FOR ME

BUT
EVER SINCE THEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE CUTE AND STARTED LIKING TO YOU
after that when I saw the picture my friend showed me I decided to go
wow~
what?
what?
what?
what?
-UP UNTIL NOW
I THOUGHT I NEVER KNEW HOW TO ACT AROUND BOYS...

AFTER WORK
OH! YES I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT UP TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALL THE TROUBLE.
...NO
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU I WOULD LIKE TO GO SOME WHERE WITH YOU AGAIN
-IN REALITY I WAS
NEXT TIME
JUST THE TWO OF US
WAS ADMIR-ING THIS WORLD
ALWAYS
CHUCKLE
you're amusing
BLUSH

Commentary about the works When you finish reading them you can stop by and read this

Prism Heart

I didn't think that a manga I was drawing half for fun would do so well... that's fun in itself! (laugh) I did this while remembering something I wrote about an idol in elementary school... when I was little I was less afraid of what people thought so I wrote everything from comedy, fantasy, suspense (?)... um challenge!

No! I'll keep drawing as a challenge! (what am I talking about (laugh) The meaning of the title is "a honest feeling" On the letters a lot of people said "I loved Madoka" and some said "I'm also a model but we have completely different life styles"! I guess it's like that (Oh my, you guys helped me out! Thank you very much for that!). On top of everything I loved how I could draw double folded socks...

ティーンズロード

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PRISM HEART~ TEEN'S ROAD PART A

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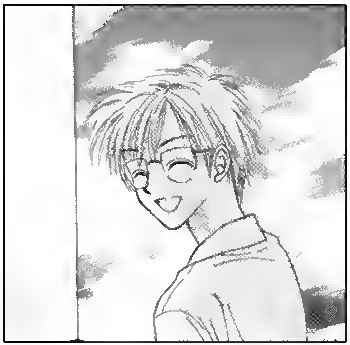

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TEENS ROAD
HE HE
YOU'RE FULL OF ENERGY AREN'T YOU?
OK, IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT ANOTHER GO!
YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STORY OF THE GUITAR? IT'S FULL OF MEMORIES, RIGHT?
AHH, BORROWING IS DIFFERENT
WHAT'S THAT?
HA HA HA
WOULDN'T IT BE BEAUTIFUL TO PUT MY MEMORIES INTO A BRAND NEW ONE OF MY VERY OWN?
STUPID! YOU THINK I CAN BUY ONE THAT SOMEONE ELSE I DON'T KNOW WAS USED?
YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FOR THAT, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU GET AN USED ONE?
AHH! I WANNA GET MY OWN GUITAR SOON
SAKURAI IZUMI
IS, AND HALF WAY THROUGH HER TEENAGE YEARS
SHE'S IN LOVE WITH SINGING RIGHT NOW

ティーンズ ロード
Teen's Road

I LIVE TO SPEND MY NIGHTS ENRAPTURED IN THE SOUND THAT I LOVE ..
BUT I HATE THE MORNING THAT FOLLOWS IT ..
SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INVENTED TO STEAL THAT FEELING AWAY ..
AND SCHOOL
AHH MORNING CAME AGAIN ..
SAKURAI!!
SA .. SAKURAI! WHAT'S WITH YOUR HEMLINE !?
OH SORRY I'M A BIT LATE
"A BIT LATE"? YOU'RE PRETTY BRAZEN WITH YOUR TARDINESS

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS? IT'S HEALTHY TO EXPOSE A BIT OF LEG EVERY NOW AND THEN
HEY !! WAIT A SECOND !!
IT'S ONLY HALF DONE !!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW THIS
HA HA
SHE DID IT AGAIN TODAY
I'M SICK OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU !!
YOU'RE LATE TO SCHOOL, YOU CUT CLASS
YOU HAVEN'T FIXED YOUR BLEACHED HAIR, YOU RAISE YOUR HEMLINES
AND YOU'VE GOT NEITHER THE REGULATION BAG NOR SOCKS !!
BUT THEY ARE SO ORDINARY!
ARG !!
ISN'T THIS OK? AT LEAST I'M STILL PARTIALLY IN UNIFORM, NOT LIKE AKIO AND THE OTHERS
AND HAYASE AND THE OTHERS ARE THE SAME, RIGHT?
HA HA HA
WHY DO YOU STEP OUT OF LINE ON PURPOSE LIKE THAT? DO YOU ENJOY TROUBLING THE TEACHERS?
OH
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU'RE AT A REBELLIOUS STAGE NOW, BUT
-ZAS-
I'M HOME !!
I'M GOING NOW

THIS IS JUST THE WAY WE ARE !!
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO REBEL OR ANYTHING ..
DOZO DOZO
OH, CLASS IS STARTING! I'M GONNA GET IN TROUBLE IF I'M LATE
BYE!
IZUMI
HOW WAS TODAY'S SERMON?
IN MY HEART, I'M ALWAYS ..
LUCKY!
SHE WEARS ME OUT

I'M ALWAYS WANTING TO GET RID OF THIS UNIFORM
AND ESCAPE FROM HERE
I MANAGED TO GET SOME-THING OUT OF IT
YEAH
HUH?
WAS IT THAT BAD A SPEECH?
AND IT'S JUST GOTTEN STRONGER, SINCE I'VE STARTED MY MUSIC WITH THESE TWO GUYS
YEAH, DO YOU WANNA GET TOGETHER AGAIN TODAY AND PRACTICE?
YOU'VE GOT WORK DON'T YOU, IZUMI?
HEY DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF HERE
AFTER ALL, WE ARE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STU-DENTS
YEAH, TODAY UNTIL 9
FOR THE TIME BEING
OK, LET'S GET TOGETHER SOMETIME AFTER 9
BUT
EVERYONE AROUND US HAS NO IDEA WHAT WE'RE DOING
I SAW THEM TOGETHER AGAIN LAST NIGHT
AHH
THOSE THREE
WHOA, WHAT WERE THEY DOING?
HEY, DO YOU THINK THE RUMOR'S TRUE?

AT THIS SCHOOL, I GUESS I'M TREATED AS SOMEONE WHO LEADS A CAREFREE LIFE
AND RUMORS GO AROUND
..
BUT HEY, WHATEVER
..
WHOA!!
WOW, THE ROOF IS SO COOL!
I ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT AT LEAST ONCE!
IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO LOCK IT AWAY
I'VE GOT IT ALL TO MYSELF!
ROLL
ROLL

AHH
WHAT NICE WEATHER!
YEAH
THIS FEELS SO NICE
UNDER THIS BIG SKY.
WITH THIS PLEASANT BREEZE
WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT, I JUST FEEL LIKE I WANT TO FLOAT AWAY
.....

WHO ARE YOU?
STRANGE, YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR POSE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SURPRISED
SORRY, I COULDN'T LET YOU HAVE THIS ALL TO YOURSELF
IS SOMEONE THERE?
EH!?
WAH
ドキッ

AHH, THERE WAS SOMEONE HERE BEFORE ME ..
I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS NOSY GUY BEFORE
HMM
SO INSTEAD OF THE QUAD, THE ROOF IS NOW WHERE THE FAMOUS SAKURAI GOES WHEN SHE'S CUTTING CLASS
.....
YOU KNOW A LOT
YEAH, I'VE HEARD A COUPLE OF OTHER RUMORS TOO
LIKE YOU AND YOUR TWO PALS ARE ACTUALLY IN A MIXED UP THREESOME
MAYBE YOU'RE DATING BOTH OF THEM
I'VE ALSO HEARD THAT LATE AT NIGHT YOU GO HANG OUT WITH A BUNCH OF BIKERS
ARE THERE REALLY RUMORS LIKE THAT ABOUT ME!?
HA HA HA
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE!!
HOW DID YOU GET UP HERE WITHOUT A ..
MEMBER?
UH
SEE BIKERS

OKAY
IF I DON'T RELAX SOMETIMES, I CAN'T GO ON
I CAN'T RELAX WHILE IN A CLASSROOM.
OH
YOU'RE ON THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE.
THE REASON FOR THE SOUND FROM BACKSTAGE
THAT KEY OVER THERE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D DO SOMETHING LIKE TAKING IT AND MAKING NEW ONE
RIGHT?
I SEE NOW
CLAP CLAP
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE, YOU KNOW? YOU LOOK ALL SIMPLE AND SERIOUS, BUT YOU'RE REALLY DARING!
THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW
WHY IS HE APOLOGIZING?
SIGH
OH, SORRY TO BE SO BLUNT!
I GUESS I SEEM LIKE THAT TO EVERYONE
YOU'RE REALLY QUITE FRANK SAKURA!

I'M MIYAMOTO MANABU, FROM CLASS 3B
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I GUESS I'LL FINISH MY BREAK AND HEAD BACK TO CLASS
I MUST SEEM LIKE QUITE THE HONOR STUDENT TO EVERYONE
OH!
STRANGE GUY
AND ..
EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE SAYS "STAY AWAY FROM HER, FOR YOUR OWN GOOD"
AND WON'T COME AND TALK TO ME
THAT SMILE
EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST SOME GEEK WITH GLASSES

I WAS PERSUADED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
THEY SAID SO EARNESTLY, "YOU CAN'T BE LATE"
WHAT'S WRONG, SAKURA? YOU'VE ARRIVED AT SCHOOL SO EARLY!
HE IS THE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT?
WOW MIYAMOTO, YOU REALLY DID IT! HANG IN THERE, PRESIDENT!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF SAKURA FROM NOW ON!
.....
I'VE COME TO LIKE THAT PLACE
I WANT YOU TO MAKE ME A COPY OF YOUR COPY!
WHAT!?
PRESIDENT! I'LL HANG IN THERE TODAY!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
I'M A LITTLE SCARED
HE HE ♡

WHAT ABOUT THE ONE YOU HAD YESTERDAY!? ♡
I GAVE THAT ONE BACK!
I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO JUST KEEP IT!
OH COME ON! I SHOWED YOU MY PANTIES YESTERDAY ON THE ROOF!
THAT WASN'T ON PURPOSE
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU MAKE YOUR SKIRT THAT SHORT
AHH! YOU SAW IT THEN!
.....
ALRIGHT THEN GO HOME
YAY♡
IZUMI, I SAW YOU TALKING WITH ONE OF THE GUYS FROM THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
EH?
WHEN DID YOU BECOME FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE SO BORING?

NAH. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! HE'S REALLY EASY TO TALK TO!
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY!
STUPID! DON'T BELIEVE HIM THAT EASILY!
HE'S FROM THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE!
ANYWAY, STAY AWAY FROM THAT GUY!
OK?
WELL, IF WHAT IZUMI SAYS IS RIGHT... THEN SURELY IT'S OK?
HEY!!
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO, SO I'M GOING ON AHEAD
EH?
SEE YOU!!

AH
THERE HE IS

PRESI-
DENT!
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT!
SAKURA!
.....
AH MY VERY OWN ROOF KEY! I'M SO HAPPY!
I WANT IT NOW I WANT IT NOW!
IS THIS REALLY OKAY? I'M STAIN-ING MY HANDS WITH SOME THING BAD
SIZ
SIZ

AH! YOU SAID "IF I DON'T RELAX, I CAN'T GO ON" BEFORE ...
IS THERE SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?
.....
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT
COMING!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE LIKE THIS ...
AH! I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY ...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT
EVER SINCE I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE, I CAN'T RELAX
SO, TO THANK YOU FOR THE KEY, I'M GONNA TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE SPECIAL!
HUH?

ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S GO!
HE
HEY! SAKURA!
STOP CALLING ME SAKURA!
IT MAKES ME FEEL EMBAR-RASSED
CALL ME IZUMI, IZUMI!
HMM?
YOU'RE GOOD AT SCHOOL, RIGHT? YOU ARE REALLY A MANABU THEN
THE KANJI "MANABU" MEANS "LEARNING"
HEY, I WORK HARD AT MY STUDIES TOO
IS THIS ... A WARE-HOUSE ?
SORTA
LET'S GO IN, LET'S GO IN!

HEY, IZUMI, YOU'RE LATE!
ジャーン
EH!?
IZUMI, BEHIND YOU! YOU'RE BEING FOLLOWED!
IT'S A SPY!!
I BROUGHT HIM HERE
GUITARS
KEY-BOARDS
YEAH
WE'VE BEEN MAKING A BAND

WE WERE ALL IN THE SAME CLASS WHEN WE WERE SOPHOMORES IN JUNIOR HIGH
I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH AKIO FOR A LONG TIME, THOUGH
AND THEY WERE LOOKING FOR SOME WHO COULD SING, IT SEEMS, AND THEY INVITED ME
AND SINCE THEN WE'VE BEEN GETTING TOGETHER AND PRACTICING
WHY'D YOU BRING HIM HERE?
BY THE WAY MY BOSS AT WORK OWNS THIS WARE-HOUSE
THE GUITAR IS THE BOSS AND THE MIKE'S FROM THE KARAOKE PLACE TOO
HE RUNS THE KARAOKE PLACE NEXT DOOR
WHEN I SAID WE WERE FORMING A BAND, HE TOLD ME HE FORMED ONE A LONG TIME AGO, AND DECIDED TO SUPPORT US
IT WAS HELL TO CLEAN UP
EH!?
WORK!?
BUT YOU'RE IN JUNIOR HIGH
IT'S USUALLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
I DO FEEL KINDA GUILTY
OY, YOU, IF YOU TELL ANYONE
I WON'T
BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DANGEROUS LIKE LYING ABOUT YOUR AGE AND WORK
ONCE YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL IT'S OK, BUT
STUPID!

WE'RE AIMING TO BE PROFES-SIONALS
EVERY MINUTE, EVERY SECOND IS VALUABLE
WELL WE HAVE A GUEST WHY DON'T WE PLAY HIM A SONG?
NOPE, I DON'T WANNA PLAY IN FRONT OF THIS GUY
HE'S NO GUEST OF MINE
IGNORED
ALL RIGHT!
WE'RE SINGING FOR OUR TROUBLED DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT!
WE DON'T HAVE A NAME, BUT PLEASE BE KIND TO US ANYWAY!

ONE
TWO
CAN'T
BE
HELPED

.....
AH!
FEELING ANY BETTER?
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE IN A BAND, IZUMI
BUT YOUR LIVE PERFORMANCE WAS GREAT
IT WAS SO POWERFUL
OH I KNOW!
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S VIBRATING THROUGHOUT YOUR WHOLE BODY!

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thanks!
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SOUND CREATES THE ATMOSPHERE OF A PLACE, DON'T YOU THINK?
THAT HAS AN INCREDIBLE CHARM FOR ME
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT? LIKE YOUR PERSPECTIVE HAS CHANGED YOU LOOK BEYOND SCHOOL, TO THE THINGS THAT COME AFTER.
IN PARTICULAR, YOU'RE WALKING DOWN YOUR OWN PATH, WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTHS.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS SO IMPRESSIVE.
HUH?
YOU WERE MAKING A FACE LIKE THAT YESTERDAY TOO. THE KIND OF FACE YOU USUALLY DON'T SHOW AT SCHOOL.
THAT'S IT
IT'S LIKE—
I FEEL LIKE I FINALLY UNDERSTAND YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, IZUMI.

NOT REALLY
IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING AS COOL AS THAT
AKIO AND TETSU'S THEIR FAMILIES ARE AGAINST THEM BEING IN A BAND
SO WE HAVE TO GET MONEY FOR INSTRUMENTS OURSELVES.
AND MY FAMILY'S JUST POOR, SO I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO GET A PART-TIME JOB
COMPARED TO THEIR TROUBLES
-IT'S NOTHING MUCH AT ALL-
WHY ARE HIS EYES SO FULL OF KINDNESS?
I GUESS SO.
EVERYONE HAS PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN...
HEARTBEAT

IS THAT WHY YOU CAN SING SO WELL, I WONDER?
BUT...
--MAYBE THAT'S HOW PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR WOES--
THE FIRST TIME I HEARD YOU SING, I WAS REALLY MOVED
AND I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR IMAGE...
--THE THINGS PEOPLE SAY ABOUT YOU--
DON'T...
HANG IN THERE
I'M CHEERING FOR YOU
DON'T SAY SUCH NICE THINGS
THANKS
IT MAKES ME TOO RELAXED

I KNOW WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON
EVEN IF MY FEELINGS ARE WAY AHEAD
EVERY TIME I HIT A WALL, IT HURTS
THERE'S STILL LIMITS TO WHAT A KID LIKE ME CAN DO
BUT
IZUMI!
TETSU!
YEAH! I FINALLY GOT A GUITAR!
I REALLY LIKE MUSIC
SO I REALLY WANT US TO GO ON THROUGH OUR OWN STRENGTH
NOW THAT YOU'VE FINALLY BOUGHT A GUITAR,
I'VE GOT A PLAN FOR US ALL.
LIVE STREET PERFOR-MANCE?

最後の話なんだ全然関係ないお話ですがみなさん思い出し笑いしてしまう？

もーこれはこれが最近して特に電車の中なんて「笑ちゃいけないとヤバー変視点がありますます笑い止まらもんだから大変。えぇ!!おおきなおせちとおもちとトーフでしょうなんかいたら絶対関西人でわかる。でんもやり関いたっ、てるクセに「笑うもんか笑たら負けだ」と必死に出しおり どっちなんだ

だから電車で自転車で歩。てる時なんかニーマニヤ…絶対にやばくて（って電車ごときから笑ったのかっ）こま!!

そんでもって次の悪い所は電車の中でよく「なおせよ」のも なおせないの。アレ言ってことと不便しまくて人のは「重く 冷蔵の上ですかなんてゃーか

主人公の主人りの人は かなりの職業で忙しへの感性にかれてるおかるので当然おもしろくがしい話たなってまいて下さ。（だから私を見て出笑いで楽しめるもらえたらだけねぇ）そしたら それまで無表情だた女の人（妹）がてれてさそうにほほえんで「おねえかおーみたな女性が今日も平和だよ！そうこれは非常識だないよ、えぇ!!

…って迷惑すぎだろ!!!

よいこはマネしないでね

WOW! THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE PLAYING TODAY
YOU LOOK FRIGHTENED. YOU NERVOUS?
N- NOT AT ALL
ALL RIGHT, LET'S START!
I MADE A MISTAKE
AH!
I GUESS, WHEN I PLAY IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, I GET NERVOUS
IT'S TO BE EXPECTED BUT...

OH NO! I PLACED THE EMPHASIS ALL WRONG
I GOTTA CALM DOWN
HEY. IS THAT GIRL NOT ABLE TO SING OR SOMETHING?
SHE MUST BE NERVOUS
"TSSK"
IZUMI !
I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU
SO YOU ARE PLAYING HERE
MANABU

HEY YOU! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, FRONTING UP AGAIN?
I WAS BROUGHT HERE
WHY? I....
I SAID I'D CHEER YOU ON SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER SHOW UP AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON MY PROMISE
JUST SEEING MANABU SMILE...
SUDDENLY I CAN RELAX...
*CROWD NOISE
HEY,
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CONCERT FINISHED.
THE PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT
AND NOW...
LET'S GO ONE MORE TIME.
OK!
I CAN SING

HEY, THESE GUYS ARE ALL RIGHT!
REALLY ?
LET'S GO LISTEN
W O W !
IT'S LIKE MY NER-VOUSNESS FROM BEFORE
HAS TURNED TO EXCITE-MENT
WHAT'S MORE...
©HEARTBEAT
...WH
..WHAT?

THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!!
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE! THEY'RE FROM OUR SCHOOL!
THOSE THREE
AND MIYA-MOTO IS THERE, TOO!
UHM. WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S SO GREAT, PLAYING IN THE STREET!
LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE NERVOUS AT FIRST?
SHUT UP!
YOU SHOULD STOP HANGING OUT WITH HIM.
HEY
IZUMI,

HUH?
WHY?
WHADDYA MEAN, WHY? SUCH A PLAIN GUY LIKE THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
WHAT'S MORE....
HEY, I'M OK.
THAT MIYAMOTO MANABU
YOU SHOULD QUIT LIKING HIM SO MUCH
~STARTING TO LIKE HIM!~
SEE!!
I LIKE MANABU, BUT I DON'T LIKE HIM OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
I DUNNO ABOUT THAT...
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS
I WAS EXCITED BECAUSE WE WERE PERFORMING LIVE ...

PIN PON PAN PON
ATTENTION. WOULD THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...
SAKURAI IZUMI OF 3-C,
HAYASE AKIO AND HASABE TETSUYA OF 3-A
AND MIYAMOTO MANABU OF 3-B
ANNOUNCEMENT CHIME BEEN
HEY WE'VE BEEN CALLED AGAIN
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
PLEASE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO...
THERE'S NOTHING EXPLICITLY WRONG WITH THAT HOWEVER
YOU SHOULD NOT GO OUT TO SUCH A BUSY AREA SO LATE AT NIGHT
-YOU'RE ALL STILL IN JUNIOR HIGH-
!?
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE PUTTING ON A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE NEAR THE CONCERT HALL YESTERDAY
I HEARD YOU WERE UP TO THINGS LIKE THAT
THINGS LIKE WHAT?
HUH?

BUT THE ISSUE HERE IS MORE WITH MIYAMOTO-KUN
WHY WAS A STUDENT WITH SUCH BRILLIANT SCORES AS YOURSELF IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...
SENSEI
THAT'S NOT IT.
I WENT THERE YESTERDAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO.
MIYAMOTO-KUN IS A MEMPER OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE AND I ASKED HIM TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF SAKURAI-SAN
YEAH, THAT'S IT.
AH, I SEE. IS THAT THE CASE?
HE MUST'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO THE OTHER TWO AS WELL
HUH? MIYAMOTO-KUN
IS THEIRS NOT A GREAT DREAM?
WITHOUT KNOWING HOW SKILLED THEY ARE,
WITHOUT HAVING EVEN HEARD THEIR SONGS, YOU GO AND CALL THEM FOOLS. I WANT YOU TO STOP THAT.
MIYAMOTO-KUN, WHAT'S WRONG? COME OVER HERE

THAT MAY BE
YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DO AS YOU PLEASE, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO INVOLVE A PERSON LIKE MIYAMOTO-KUN
SURELY
WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOU, IF ALL YOU DO IS PLAY MUSIC?
BANG
AH!
HNZ--!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!

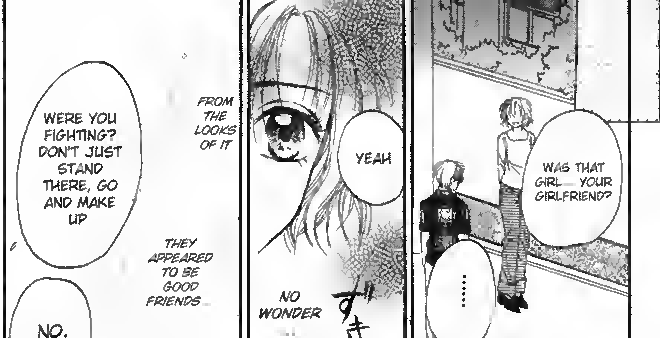
Beep
SHE BROKE A VASE OR SOMETHING IN THE PROCESS
WHEN SHE GOT CALLED UP EARLIER, SHE TRIED TO HIT THE TEACHER
NO WAY! WHAT DID SHE DO?
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD? SAKURAI GOT SUSPENDED FOR 2 DAYS!
-SHE REALLY IS A SCARY PERSON!-
WOW
NAH, THAT'S OK.
SORRY, THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF MY SHORT TEMPER.
SORRY, I CAN'T GO TODAY
.....
AHAHA
YEAH, YOU'VE BEEN CALLING ME A LOT RECENTLY, AKIO
ALL RIGHT, SEE YA LATER
YOU PROBABLY SHOULD WORRY LESS ABOUT ME, AND MORE ABOUT YOUR PHONE BILL

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WANTED HIM TO UNDERSTAND MUSIC
...ABOUT TODAY,
IT'S STRANGE
"IS THEIRS NOT A GREAT DREAM?"
WHEN I HEAR MUSIC, I THINK ABOUT MANABU.
AS MUCH AS I WAS HAPPY ABOUT MANABU'S WORDS,
I REGRETTED THEM.
I...
I WANNA APOLOGIZE TO MANABU
BUT I DON'T KNOW HIS NUMBER
YEARBOOK NISHISHIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
I THINK WE WERE IN THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL
AH, HERE IT IS
HIS ADDRESS IS HERE TOO

THIS WAY?
I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SUCH A GIRL,
BUT I WANT TO SEE HIM.
BECAUSE
WHAT I'VE COME TO REALIZE IS...
I LIKE MANABU
AH!

THERE HE IS!
MANABU!
HUH?
WHAT? MAYBE...
ナニソレ!
ナニソレ!

SLAP!
HIS GIRLFRIEND?
RUN?
IZUMI
MANABU

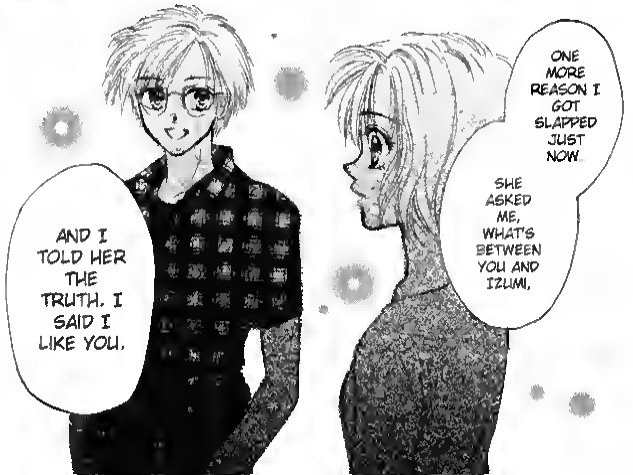

WAS THAT GIRL YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
.....
YEAH
NO WONDER
*SOUND OF HEARTBREAKING
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT
THEY APPEARED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS
WERE YOU FIGHTING? DON'T JUST STAND THERE, GO AND MAKE UP
NO.

I JUST GOT DUMPED.
DIDN'T YOU SAY "I CAN'T GET INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE WHO CAUSES PROBLEMS" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HA HA
THAT'S...

MY FAULT!
*GRAB
COME ON, LET'S GO AFTER HER! QUICKLY!
HUH?
IT'S NOTHING YOU DID, MANABU. IF YOU SPEAK TO HER, SHE'LL COME 'ROUND.
NO.
IT'S OK NOW.
NO!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU BREAK UP BECAUSE OF ME.
I HATE TO DO THAT...
UNTIL NOW,
I ALWAYS THOUGHT I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT OF ME
OR WHAT HAPPENED AROUND ME... BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM SAD...
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH I'VE COME TO LIKE MANABU
THAT'S NOT IT.
IT MIGHT'VE LOOKED LIKE WE FOUGHT JUST THEN
BUT IT HASN'T BEEN GOING WELL FOR A WHILE
I THOUGHT IT WAS ALREADY HOPELESS
BUT I GAVE INTO IT, LIKE I ALWAYS DO
AND THAT'S THE REASON I RAN AWAY, TO THE ROOF

SO ...
THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO TROUBLED
WHO DO YOU THINK HAS HELPED ME STAY SO STABLE.
DON'T LOOK SO SAD


ONE MORE REASON I GOT SLAPPED JUST NOW.
SHE ASKED ME, WHAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND IZUMI,
AND I TOLD HER THE TRUTH. I SAID I LIKE YOU.

SINCE I MET YOU IZUMI,
THE PLACE I RAN AWAY TO BECAME NOT ONLY A REFUGE, BUT SOMEWHERE FUN.
EVERY TIME I MET YOU, I BECAME MORE DRAWN TO THAT PLACE...
HE MISSED SOME-BODY ...
HE'D ONLY JUST MET ...

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE WERE TALKING SO SERIOUSLY
EH?
?
YOU'LL BE OK, YOU'VE GOT A BRIGHT FUTURE MANABU
BECAUSE
I'M HERE WITH YOU
I MIGHT STILL NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE SO WELL, BUT...
ANYWAY, LET'S STILL BE FRIENDS FROM NOW

BECAUSE I HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS IN MY LIFE
I CAN GO ON
I HAVE MY MUSIC
AND I HAVE YOU
TEENS ROAD END
Editorial Department

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Mai
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Story 3
Hot White Kiss

I think it would be good if you read this.

Hot White Kiss

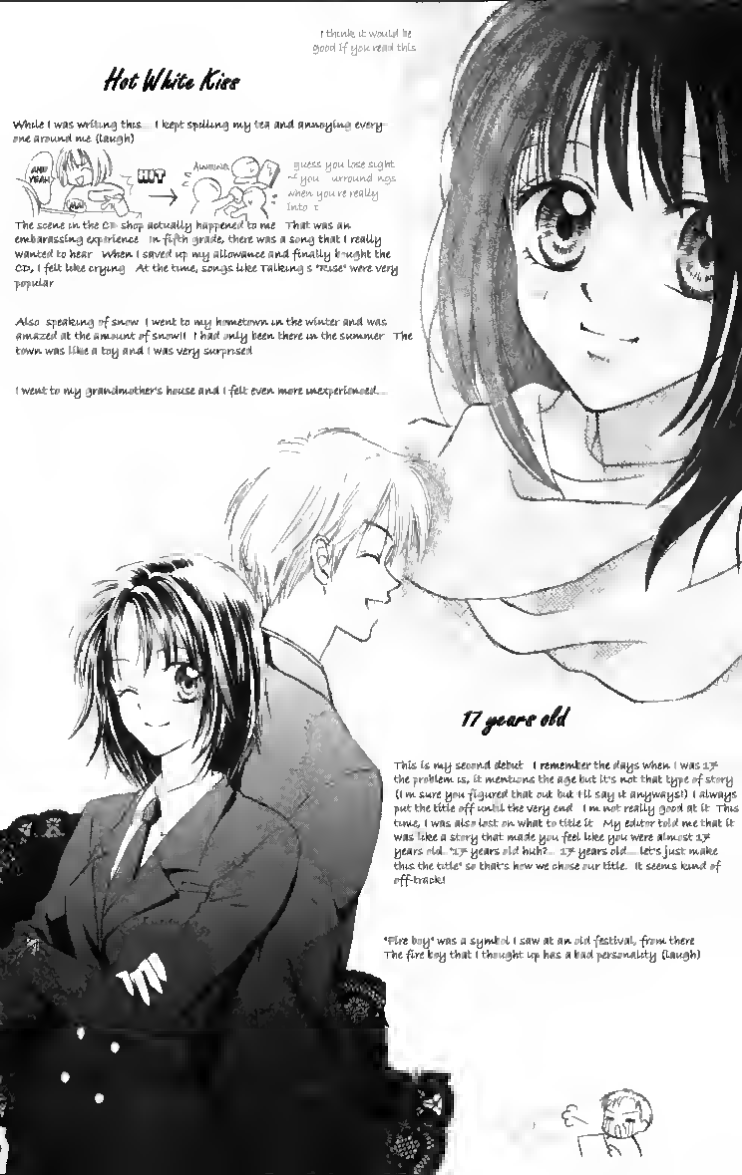
While I was writing this... I kept spilling my tea and annoying every one around me (laugh)

I guess you lose sight of you surround ings when you're really into it

The scene in the CD shop actually happened to me That was an embarrassing experience In fifth grade, there was a song that I really wanted to hear When I saved up my allowance and finally bought the CD, I felt like crying At the time, songs like Talking's "Rose" were very popular

Also speaking of snow I went to my hometown in the winter and was amazed at the amount of snow!! I had only been there in the summer The town was like a toy and I was very surprised

I went to my grandmother's house and I felt even more inexperienced...



17 years old

This is my second debut I remember the days when I was 17 the problem is, it mentions the age but it's not that type of story (I'm sure you figured that out but I'll say it anyways!) I always put the title off until the very end I'm not really good at it This time, I was also lost on what to title it My editor told me that it was like a story that made you feel like you were almost 17 years old. "17 years old huh?... 17 years old.... Let's just make this the title" so that's how we chose our title. It seems kind of off-track!

"Fire boy" was a symbol I saw at an old festival, from there The fire boy that I thought up has a bad personality (laugh)

YUKI-
I'M HERE-
YOU'RE LATE, KIYOU!!
SORRY, THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING GOT EXTENDED
IT WAS SO COLD
YOU WERE WATCHING SOCCER HERE THE WHOLE TIME?!
YOU COULD HAVE WAITED INSIDE

OH, MAYBE THERE IS SOMEONE IN THAT CROWD THAT YOU LIKE?
-UM-
IT COMES OUT!
OH!
SO WHO IS IT?
SCREAM!
-KOUJI HARADA FROM CLASS 7
OH— BUT HE'S REALLY POPULAR
-YEAH-

Seventh
YUKI MAEJIMA
17 YEARS OLD
bye bye
See you
THERE IS SOMEONE I LIKE
BUT
IT'S A LOVE THAT HAS BAD TIMING
I FORGOT MY LUNCH!!
OH!
THEN DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE CAFETERIA?
TOGETHER
BUT KIYOI, YOU HAVE BREAD
IT'S OKAY
I'LL EAT IT AS A SNACK LATER

yay, ukon
YUKI! LOOK OVER THERE, IT'S KOUJI!
!!
DEFINITELY NO!! STOP IT!!
THERE'S NO REASON TO GET SO NERVOUS, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FORCING YOU
WATCH OUT FOR YOUR UKON!
BUMP
LUCKY FOR YOU THERE IS A SEAT OPEN NEXT TO HIM
COME ON YUKI, WE'LL MAKE UP AN EXCUSE AND SIT THERE...
N-NO!!
IT'S OKAY, ONLY THE TEA SPILT...
WOOPS
HEY
OH NO- I'M SO SORRY!

IT'S YOU, MAEJIMA
TIME SURE
IT'S BEEN REALLY LONG
AND YOU'RE STILL PLAYING SOCCER!
YEAH-
I SAW YOU
I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD BE THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MANAGER TOO
A-AHAHAHAHA
DON'T TRY TO FOOL THEM BY LAUGHING
HEY, DO YOU WANT TO EAT WITH US? WE'RE SITTING OVER HERE
YEAH YEAH, LET'S DO THAT!!
WHAT ABOUT MY PLAN?
WHAT
KOUJI-
IT'S MAEJIMA-

LONG TIME NO SEE
YEAH
HEY-
THAT'S IT?!
YOU GUYS GOT ALONG THE MOST
OH SORRY, WE ALREADY HAD SEATS SAVED OVER THERE
SEE YOU LATER-
ahaha
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?!
YEAH WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL AND WERE PART OF THE SAME CLUB
SORRY
OH-
OH NO
I WAS TRYING TO AVOID HIM...

洋楽
gulp
TWO YEARS AGO
U-UM- I WOULD LIKE A CD BY THIS BAND!
OKAY, WHAT SONG?
THAT'S THE THING I DON'T KNOW IT'S THE ONE THAT PLAYS DURING COMMERCIALS
I NEED MORE INFORMATION THAN THAT- LIKE THE SONG TITLE
I GUESS THAT'S RIGHT, I'M SORRY ..
!!
MAEJIMA!!
BLUSH
AH- I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED- HOW EM-BARRASSING

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HUH?
H-HARADA.
YOU ALSO LIKE 7TH!?
OH NO I WAS SEEN
UP UNTIL THEN WE WERE IN THE SAME SOCCER CLUB BUT WE DIDN'T TALK MUCH
I THOUGHT HE WAS TOO COOL AND HARD TO APPROACH BUT IT WAS THE OPPOSITE HE WAS VERY WARM
AFTER THAT DAY WE STARTED CALLING EACH OTHER BY OUR FIRST NAMES AND GOT ALONG REALLY WELL
WE GOT CLOSER.
YAY- I'VE BEEN WANTING TO LISTEN TO THIS SONG
OH-!!
YEA, YEAH THIS IS THE SONG!!!
THE FIRST TIME I HEARD IT I THOUGHT "THIS IS GOOD!" WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT MUCH

Let's go to the concert next time
Yeah! Let's go
BUT
SAORI'S HAD A CRUSH ON KOUJI SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YUKI, YOU GET ALONG WITH HIM RIGHT? HELP HER OUT
OR DO YOU LIKE KOUJI AS WELL?
NO NO
I DON'T KNOW
YAY-
Saori worked so hard when writing it
THEN CAN YOU GIVE THIS LETTER TO HIM-
YUKI-!

WHAT
IT'S SNOWING!
HEY, LOOK OUTSIDE! OUTSIDE!
KOUJI...
flinch
OH MY GOSH-
YOU'RE RIGHT-
IT'S STARTING TO SETTLE!
NO WONDER IT WAS SO COLD-
BOOYah!
SKID
Jump

IT'S SO AMAZING, IT MADE ME LOSE MY VOICE
HOW CAN YOU TRIP WITHOUT YELLING?
Chuckle
You should be careful too
You're way too excited about why
Awww
Aaaaa
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
HERE, ARE YOU OKAY?
I could cry
TUG
HEY-

DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT?
STEADILY?
slip
shove

YUKI!
I'M SORRY!
-After that
WE DIDN'T TALK BECAUSE IT FELT TOO WEIRD
When I realized my feelings
it was already too late
WE WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL BUT THE CAMPUS WAS LARGE
WE NEVER PASSED EACH OTHER IN THE HALLWAY, I WAS SAD AND RELIEVED AT THE SAME TIME
BUT WHENEVER HE WAS OUT IN THE FIELD I WOULD FOLLOW HIM WITH MY EYES
I WAS ON MY WAY TO TELLING MYSELF TO FORGET HIM
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ENDED UP MEETING HIM AGAIN
whisper
whisper

WHAT!!?
SURPRISED AT THEIR PROPOSAL AS WELL
WAIT A SEC... I CAN'T DO IT
PLEASE, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT!!
REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN YOU WERE WITH US AND LAUGHED, CRIED AND HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH PASSION, REMEMBER THOSE DAYS!!
THAT'S KIND OF LOUD AND HARD TO SAY NO TO-
MAEJIMA
HM?
SORRY TO ASK THIS OF YOU
OUR SOCCER MANAGER RECENTLY QUIT ON US
WE WANT AT LEAST ONE GIRL
THEREFORE
MISS MAEJIMA, WE KNOW THE VERY OBSERVANT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO THIS!!
PLEASE BECOME OUR SOCCER CLUB GODDESS THAT WILL BRING US SALVATION!!!
WE BEG OF YOU

I ASK FROM ME TOO, MAEJIMA-
IT'S THE SAME DISTRICT AS MIDDLE SCHOOL RIGHT? DON'T JUST SEE US OFF
STUPID! WHY ARE YOU SAYING NO TO THAT SOCCER CLUB?
IF YOU FEEL LONELY, I'LL DO IT WITH YOU
they're all hot guys
AND SO WE TWO WILL BE YOUR MANAGERS
HEY- DON'T GO ON WITH THE CONVERSATION WITHOUT ME-!!
YOU'LL JOIN US, TOO?
you guys!
good for us
SNAPPED
THEN JUST BE OUR MANAGER UNTIL WE GET ANOTHER ONE-
UHCHIE
UHCHIE
OH?
he's also calling me by my last name with ease
It seems like I'm the only one that was still worrying
I was worried for no reason
I didn't know until I saw your pleasant smile
It's like that

AT THAT TIME
I'LL DO IT
whoo
THE SWITCH INSIDE MY HEAD
completely
JUST FLIPPED BACK ON
-NOW I GET IT
WHAT?
I SEE WHY THE HIGHLY BESIEGED MANAGERS OF THE SOCCER CLUB SOON QUIT.
HERE YOU GO
IT'S HARD ON YOUR BODY
YEAH THIS CLUB ALSO HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE
there's a lot of behind-the-scenes work that's piled up
JOB WELL DONE, MANAGERS-
WE BROUGHT SNACKS-
IT'S OKAY, YOU'LL GET USED TO IT
REALLY?
THE HARD PART IS LEARNING HOW TO DO YOUR JOBS
door opening

IT'S OKAY, TAKE IT AS A GRATEFUL GIFT FROM HIS
WOW- I'M SORRY THAT'S OUR JOB, ISN'T IT?
THANK YOU
BESIDES THAT, MAEJIMA, YOU'RE PRACTICALLY DONE WITH YOUR JOB!!
WOW- HARD WORKER.
WHAT
WOW
YEAH, I HAVEN'T DONE THIS IN A WHILE
AND SO I GOT A BIT TOO PUMPED UP
YOU'RE MADE FOR IT
MAEJIMA WAS ALWAYS FAST AT HER WORK
WELL-
I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WOULD MAKE A GOOD WIFE

I was also thinking of continuing with being their manager in high school too
I have to get over my feelings
It seems that Kouji doesn't think much of it
HEY- IT'S RUDE TO LAUGH!
Ahaha
WITH THIS I'LL STRIVE TO BECOME THE GREATEST "MANAGER"!
WHISTLE
GO- NICE-
OH HERE YOU--
GO- KOUJI!!
OKAY, I GET IT NOW TELL ME HOW TO SCORE THIS THING
I can cheer both of them on
THIS IS GREAT! THE CLUB IS GREAT!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY YOU CAN STILL GET IT BACK
THE BATTLE UNDER THIS COLD SKY OF THESE FIRED-UP MEN! THIS IS WHAT IT IS TO BE YOUNG AND ENERGETIC!
CLOP CLOP
TOOS

MISS YUKI
gasp
I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE YOUR EYE ON KOUJI
IT'S how people talk about smiling with your eyes
N-NO I WAS JUST ADMIRING THE FACT THAT HE GOT BETTER!
I'M GOING TO GO ON WITHOUT ALL THAT!!
GO-
OHH
what
are you okay?
!

!?
HOLD STILL
NO~ DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE BACTERIA!!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL REALLY
YOU'RE BLEEDING
ARE YOU OKAY!?
NO!!
BACK AWAY FROM KOUJI
SCREECH
GIGGLE

slap
YOU'RE POPULAR SEXY MAN!
OW
HEY THAT HURT!!
BEFORE YOU SAID IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL
IDIOT, THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A MAN'S PRIDE
NO-
I'm not forgiving you
scary
hey
I'M KIND OF ENVIOUS OF THE MANAGER
it looks like fun-
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

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Smile
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I'LL GO BUY IT, MOM!
OH DEAR, WE'RE OUT OF SOY SAUCE
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
chirp
chirp
happy
happy
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY IT IS
I'M EVEN FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE SOY SAUCE ♡
THE GRASS IS GREEN AND THE BIRDS ARE SINGING
THAT I CAN
LAUGH LIKE THIS ONCE AGAIN
It seems like we went back to those times
I won't ask for anything more
I just want to stay like this forever
If you're walking in front of me- help me
I don't wanna

OH!
WELL
I AM KIND OF DISAPPOINTED THAT I DON'T HAVE CLUB TODAY
OH
WOW, WOW I'M SUR-PRISED
YEAH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING CARRYING AROUND SOY SAUCE?
ARE YOU PRACTICING ALONE!?
OH THIS? I HAVE MY REASONS
WHAT KIND OF REASONS?
Y... YOU
IT'S SO LIKE YOU, I NEVER REALLY UNDERSTOOD YOU SOMETIMES-
I can't keep up!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GET TO MEET HIM ON A DAY OFF

BUT IT'LL GET TROUBLE-SOME IF YOU GET ANY BETTER
SHOULD I BE TALKING ABOUT THAT PAST SO CHEER-FULLY?
THE GIRLS SCREAMING FOR YOU WOULD INCREASE IN NUMBER
gasp
IT'S SO LIKE YOU TOO, NO WONDER YOU IMPROVED AT SOCCER
YOU ALWAYS HAD A HIDDEN FIRE WITHIN YOU-
I guess you had a passion
...I DON'T
REALLY CARE ABOUT GIRLS
BUT
AREN'T YOU REGRETTING REJECTING SUCH A GREAT GUY LIKE ME?

IT'S TALK OF THE PAST
BUT WHO CARES
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT
-AND SO YOU BRING IT UP
NOT BRINGING IT UP WILL SEEM LIKE AVOIDING IT
What did I mean by no romance?
My heart was dancing with just seeing him on an off-day
and before in one moment I almost said "I feel right so much"
It's not possible, these feelings just won't erase
-Oh
The person that I am
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These kinds of things just become revealed to you, whether you like it or not
sigh
THE SOY SAUCE IS HEAVY
SWING
THIS IS SAWA KURIHARA FROM 1ST YEAR
It's a pleasure to meet you all
I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ANOTHER GIRL THAT IS WILLING TO BE OUR MANAGER
AND SO
HUH?
HE DOESN'T SEEM INTERESTED
maybe he really doesn't care
whisper
whisper
EVERYONE SEEMS SO HAPPY FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEARTS
SINCE WE'RE BOTH GIRLS I FEEL KIND OF NEGLECTED BUT I KNOW HOW THEY FEEL
BUT
WHOA
C-CUTE-
THERE ARE GIRLS THIS CUTE!?
I want to protect her
gasp
I suddenly remembered
When I first got into this club
wasn't the agreement "until another manager comes!?"
now Someone has come, someone so cute!

YUKI-
THEY'RE ASKING US TO EAT WITH THE GUYS THAT ARE STILL HERE
...IT'S KIND OF GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE TO STAY
WHAT?
YUKI'S BEING WEIRD
SHE'S SAYING SHE WON'T GO WITHOUT GIVING A REASON
WHY-?
HUH? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE?
NO... I'M OKAY...
...U-M NOT IN PARTICULAR.
LET'S GO, MAEJIMA
IT'S NOT FUN WITHOUT YOU
OHOHO REALLY
I THOUGHT SO
I CAN'T QUIT-
...OKAY

Heart beat
GOOD MORNING
AHAHA YOU LOOK SLEEPY
YEAH I'M EXTREMELY SLEEPY
IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE I WAS AWAY FROM HIM FOR SO LONG
BUT I FEEL SO HAPPY JUST BEING ABLE TO SEE HIM THIS CLOSE UP
What are you doing? Putting your school shoes away? You have to wear those
What the-?
It was like that before it was even love
that's because it's so much fun around you.
I feel like I want to be near him no matter what relationship we have...
WHAT-!!
scream
REALLY-? YOU'RE CONFESSING TODAY-!?
TOMO, YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD!!

HUH?
THAT CUTE VOICE IS...
YEAH
WELL I DID JOIN THE SOCCER CLUB SO THAT HE WOULD NOTICE ME
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE
YOU'LL BE FINE!
EVEN IF IT IS KOUJI, I'M SURE HE'D OKAY YOU, SAWA
what-
HUH?
WHO, ME?
I'm white smoke
WOW
THAT'S RIGHT
I MIGHT NOT BE THE ONLY ONE THAT BECAME A MANGER WITH OTHER MOTIVES
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT
What is this?
I feel so pained...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO
GOOD FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH HER
BUT THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN LET THIS SLIP BY!
SLAM
But these are the only words that I can think of
This isn't what I want to say
NO
EVERYONE WILL BE MAD AT YOU THAT SAWA IS BEING TAKEN AWAY
scary
WOW- THAT'S SO AMAZING THAT YOU'RE LIKED BY SOMEONE SO CUTE
W-

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
SOUNDS LIKE AN INSULT COMING FROM SOMEONE THAT REJECTED ME
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
EVEN WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME
I WILL BECOME HAPPY
Ding Dong
Ding Dong
see you tomorrow
bye

AFTER SCHOOL THAT DAY
I SAW THE TWO OF THEM LEAVE TOGETHER
YUKI-
LET'S GO HOME
I'm hungry
...YUKI?
It hurts so much...

I didn't know anything
To be treated coldly by the person I like
How hard it is to see him with another girl
It's always like this, I regret it when it gets like this
Does it repeat again?
I just wait around for time to pass by--
I'm left unable to say my true feelings
-I can't
If I witness these things
Not even a bit of courage builds up

OH
"YUK!"
OH-
COLD.
stiffen
WOW
WHOA-
LOOK, IT'S STARTING TO SNOW!!
OH
THAT SHOCKED ME THERE
Okay, that's enough for practice today.
I thought it wasn't going to snow this year.
me too

"yuki"
I thought he had called me that
see you
OH YUKI UMBRELLA!!
I'M THIS WAY
I'm fine
see you tomorrow
MAEJIMA!
I'M GOING THIS WAY TOO, I'LL WALK YOU

to be right next to him
but feel like we're so far apart
clap clap
THANK YOU VERY MUCH-
AND TO CONTINUE IT IS THE GROUP "7TH BRIDGE"
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE IS A DEEP MEANING
WE'RE JUST GOING THE SAME DIRECTION
-This year's snow
feels like the coldest ever
It's hard

EVEN THOUGH THESE GUYS ARE VERY BUSY THESE DAYS...
OH-
IT'S ALREADY THIS TIME
25型テレビ
¥0000
7TH MADE IT BIG
YEAH-
THIS TIME AROUND THEY WILL BE SINGING THEIR MOST REQUESTED SONG
AND LATER THEIR NEW SONG
AND SO, LET US LISTEN TO...
7TH BRIDGE'S "SNOW COLOR!"
"WOW-
this is what I wanted to listen to!

First time it snowed in two years
The song from that time
It makes me doubt
Has it really already been two years since then?
Even now you're next to me

-I can't
hold these feelings in anymore-...
I love you
...I SAID
IT?
TUG
EVER SINCE TWO YEARS AGO
ALWAYS

ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
WHAT!?
STOMP
STOMP
!?
WHAT WAIT...
step
W-WELL AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T KNOW IF I REALLY LIKED YOU OR NOT
BUT THAT TIME YOU SAID "SORRY" AND RAN OFF
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
WHAT THE HECK?
BECAUSE OF YOU I STOPPED UNDERSTANDING WOMEN
you should become more understanding !
WHAT- REALLY, I'M SORRY!!
SNORT
HE LAUGHED?

...OH GOSH
NOTHING GOES RIGHT
I KNEW THAT
I WOULD ONLY BE TROUBLING HIM-...
TRUTHFULLY
WHEN YOU REJECTED ME TWO YEARS AGO I WAS READY TO GO OUT WITH THE GIRL THAT WROTE THE LETTER
I ALSO THOUGHT THAT I WOULD GO OUT WITH THE 1ST YEAR GIRL FROM YESTERDAY
BUT IN THE END I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT
I'm glad she rejected me like she always does today

DANG
HOW PATHETIC
I HAD THOUGHT THAT I HAD ALREADY GOTTEN OVER YOU, YUKI
BUT WITH THAT ONE PHRASE OF "GO OUT WITH HER," I SNAPPED
It hasn't changed from the past either
HEY

.....
WOW
WOW
RIGHT THEN
YOU CALLED ME YUKI!!
-Even though spring will be coming soon

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FUKU-ZAWA EMA, GRADE 11
IT'S THE MONTH OF MAY, AND SHE JUST TURNED 17
beep beep beep
ZA
AH!
OH NO, WHAT DO I DO ——!!
I JUST HAD TO BE LATE TODAY !!
LATE !?
AH
HEY, EMA ——!!
HIROTO!
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE RUNNING SOME-WHERE
DID YOU OVER SLEEP OR SOME-THING?

AH, HIROTO! YOU'VE GOT YOUR BIKE, LEMME OH!
YEAH
HUH?
OH
HEY, GO FASTER. WE'LL BE IN FOR IT IF WE'RE LATE!
WHY?
BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY'RE GONNA PICK MEMBERS FOR THE NEW STUDENTS' WELCOMING COMMITTEE FROM THOSE WHO ARE LATE TODAY!
HUH?
きゅん
WHOOSH
AH CRAP, I CAN'T DO THAT!
slow movement
HEY, THAT'S DANGE-ROU—
AH
キャー!
CRASH!
!?
OWWW
HUH?

NO, I'M OK, THANKS!
AH
NAMIKI-SAN FROM THE SOCCER CLUB
REALLY? CAN YOU STAND UP?
YEA
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, TAKANO-SENSEI WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, HIROTO-KUN
AH, THE OTHER DAY WHEN I SKIPPED, SENSEI MUST'VE GONE TO PRAC-TICE...
OH NO! I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT AH WELL THANK YOU
SEE-YA
← GUY WHO SKIPS WHEN THE TEACHER ISN'T THERE
AH MANA-GER!
SORRY, DID I CRASH INTO YOU?
AH, HIROTO-KUN!
murky but there's still me
I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO HELP NAMIKI-SAN UP ♡
HIROTO
-KUN?
OK, EMA-CHAN, ♡ HERE YOU ARE
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
-DUMP
H—UH
THANK YOU...
Ah

AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAVE TO GO SEE SENSEI FOR A BIT
AH, WAIT A SEC
see ya!
WHO ARE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS !!?
ME AND HIROTO
HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR
ahh, three minutes left!
AND FRIENDS EVER SINCE AND HIROTO LIKES NAMIKI-SAN
BUT
New Student Welcoming Committee Members
One Female, One Male
Female Fukuzawa Ema
Male Sakaguchi Hiroto
I ...
AH
ASTONISHING

FUKUZAWA-SAN, I HOPE YOU'RE FINE WITH THE CHOICES FOR THE COMMITTEE?
WELL NOW THEN
MY CHANCE
GARA (SLIDE)
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!
COULD THIS BE
WHAT?
AH, IS THAT WHO ELSE IT IS? HIROTO'S THE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER
OF ALL THE DAYS TO BE LATE!
EMA, WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
WAHAHA
congratulations fukuzawa-san!
sob sob
* DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME
note: Sakaguchi Hiroto
BUT
AND I RAN SO HARD AS WELL!
UWA, THIS IS THE WORST!
OH
GULP
YES
WE'LL BOTH DO OUR BEST!

I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT!
BUT
GAN
JUST PLAYS ALONG
HANG IN THERE
HIROTO, HANG IN THERE
HUH?
OHH
WON'T WE?
smiles
smiles
we both came to be the committee members
and this is how
THAT'S LUCKY OF YOU TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE WITH HIROTO-KUN
I GUESS I'M LUCKY IN A WAY
You're welcome
EMA, YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM, HAVEN'T YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO CONFESS?
this time?
NAH, I WON'T
HE LIKES SOME-ONE ELSE

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE HIROTO STARTED LIKING SOMEONE
THERE'VE BEEN HARD TIMES, BUT
I'M JUST HAPPY THAT WE CAN SPEND TIME WITH EACH OTHER AS FRIENDS
EMA, LETS GO TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING
OK!
会議室
MEETING ROOM
BUT THAT'S JUST WHAT I THINK
even if I make light of it I'm just not pleased anyway
WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU BOTH FELT THE SAME WAY.
NO NO, I JUST DON'T WANT TO RUIN WHAT WE'VE GOT NOW!
BUT I KNOW THAT HIROTO LIKES HER
HE HAD HIS EYES ON HER EVER SINCE HE WAS 16

AH!
NO WAY
NAMIKI-SAN'S A COMMITTEE MEMBER TOO!
ZAWA
ZAWA
OH NO! MY CLUB SUPER-VISOR'S HERE...
HUH? TAKANO-SENSEI?
YEAH
I WENT TO SEE HIM THIS MORNING BUT HE WASN'T THERE
I STILL HAVEN'T APOLO-GIZE FOR SKIPPING PRAC-TICE
THIS IS DIFFI-CULT...
ZUI
AH, SAKA-GUCHI!
YOU'RE A COMMITTEE MEMBER TOO!
EEEEK!
FOR SOME REASON EMA IS ALSO UNSETTLED
UMM
SORRY FOR SKI-, ERR, MISSING PRACTICE THE OTHER DAY
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
AH, THAT, YES
JUST START COMING REGULARLY FROM NOW ON!
HUH?
BUT YES. IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE ON A COMMITTEE
I'M SURE YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SINCERITY, RIGHT?

THIS KIND OF ...
Fire-kun eh?
SORRY
BUT
GAN
GAN
SIGH...
I WANT TO HAVE THESE PUT UP AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY
I thought of them as one thing today?
AH, FUKUZAWA, YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS TOO! ALRIGHT YOU TWO, HOP TO IT!
LONELY
Other kinds of
DUM
DUM
FIRE-KUN
HUH?
I'M GETTING YOU
TO MAKE THESE!
SHOCK
THAT'S SO STUPID!!

Sadness...
IT'S MY FAULT FOR SKIPPING CLASS AND GETTING YOU INVOLVED, EMA
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'M A MEMBER OF THE ART'S CLUB, MAKING THIS KIND OF THING IS MY SPECIALTY
I'M... NOT REALLY GOOD AT MAKING THIS KIND OF THING
AH, HE'S DEPRESSED
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FINALLY COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOGETHER, HIROTO'S UNHAPPY
I HATE IT!
HIROTO!
LET'S JUST THINK OF THE PLUS SIDE!
DON'T WORRY!
DON'T YOU THINK OF IT AS PUNISHMENT. LET'S JUST HAVE SOME FUN!
IF WE GET OUR HEADS TOGETHER, IT'LL BE FUN!
HEY! HANG IN THERE!

LET'S DO IT!
YEAH
QUIT IT, WILL YA?
AHH, YEAH I DID
AND HEY, DID YOU NOTICE BEFORE? NAMIKI-SAN'S ON THE COMMITTEE TOO! ♡
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT
WE GOT TOGETHER IN OUR SPARE TIME AND WORKED TOGETHER
IT PROGRESSED SLOWLY BUT
OK, COOL!
HEY LOOK I MADE A SOCCER BALL!
I GOT THE SHAPE RIGHT!
HEY LET'S MAKE SOME DOO-DADS FOR IT!
STYROFOAM
NOW LET'S BLOW IT UP!
NOT GONNA HAPPEN
LET'S MAKE SOME GREAT DOLLS!
STEADILY, WE MADE THE DOLL
SENSE!!
CAN WE HANG THE DOLL IN MID-AIR?
MID-AIR?

I'LL DO IT!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY ASK A GUY TO DO THIS
WELL, WE'VE PUT DOWN MATS, BUT
OHH
HYUU
ひゅう…
IF YOU HANG SOME ROPE OVER THERE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF SOMEHOW
I'M ALRIGHT, THERE'S ENOUGH WIDTH FOR ME TO WALK ON
HUH!!?
IT'S COOL, HIGH PLACES ARE MY SPECIALTY! ♡
NO WAY EMA, YOU'LL FALL!!
AHH, EMA!!
ZAWA
ZAWA
HUH?
I THINK
HEY, EVERYONE'S LOOKING THIS WAY!

HIROTO AND NAMI-SAN?
OH NO, WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
SLIP
OH NO!
WA...
<SFX> GAKU SOUND OF SUDDENLY FALLING?
EMA-!?

ドン
ドン
ドン
CRASH
ソナタ
OW
...

ARE YOU OK?
wow!
I'M SORRY!!
da
<DA : THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS>
HIHI
wind
.....
UWA
I WAS SURPRISED!

falling onto people like that
klin
klin
SO CLOSE ... !!
how embarrassing
HEY WAIT UP
or dump
REALIZING IT
AH, HIROTO, THANKS FOR BEFORE
NO PROBS
I'm fine
YEAH
ARE YOU OK?
I HATE IT
AH, YOU WERE TALKING WITH NAMIKI-SAN BEFORE?
saw
AH
YEAH WELL, IT SEEMS WE HAVE TO FINISH THE DOLLS BY TODAY SOMEHOW
AND NAMIKI ALREADY FINISHED HER WORK
AND I WAS THINKING MAYBE WE COULD GET HER TO HELP US OUT

GARA
OH OK
AH, HERE SHE IS
I'VE COME TO HELP!
AH, COME IN COME IN!
YEAH
THAT'S FINE, IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME, IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
Even though from the very first
I knew it was a love that wasn't wanted
To think we can make it together just the two of us
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT

AND THIS IS HOW
OUR DOLL CAME TO BE FINISHED
WELL
TO THE END OF THE WELCOMING CEREMONY PREPARATIONS
AND TO THE HARDWORK WE'LL PUT IN TOMORROW!
CHEERS!
cheers
cheers
well done
talking
talking
here she is
HEY, EMA!
SO YOU'RE IN HERE. THAT'S HARSH
NOT TALKING TO ME BEFORE
HEY, YOU'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH NAMIKI-SAN THANKS TO ME.
isn't that abrupt?

Hiroto is that kind of nice person
DON'T ACT LIKE THAT
AREN'T YOU LONELY?
CLENCH
HEY, EMA
IS NAMIKI HERE?
it's annoying that he's so nice I can't hate him
TAKUMI-KUN?
NAMIKI-SAN?
OH, FINALLY!
THE BOYFRIEND COMES TO SEE HER!

I JUST THOUGHT ABOUT MYSELF
HUH?
SO, NANIKI-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO CONFES-SED?
THAT'S WHAT I'VE HEARD
thump
falling
HIROTO, OUTSIDE NOW!
I SAID ALRIGHT!
OH NO, I ...
ALRIGHT
WA
THE STARS ARE ALREADY OUT!
IT'S GOOD SOMETIMES TO GO ONTO THE ROOF
RIGHT, HIROTO?

Yeah, it's a bit cold though
WHAT?
ARE YOU CONSOLING ME?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE ALWAYS MADE LIGHT OF IT,
YOU ACTUALLY REALLY LIKED HER?
...
YEAH
BUT THAT'S OK.
BECAUSE I'VE GOT YOU, EMA

SO MAYBE WE SHOULD GO OUT WITH EACH OTHER
slap!
OWW

WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT?
EVEN THOUGH I REALLY LIKE YOU, HIROTO
IS THAT ALL I AM TO YOU?
DON'T MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME!

I WAS WRONG
EVER SINCE I FIRST MET HIROTO
.....
I WAS WRONG WHEN I SAID IT'D BE OK IF WE COULD JUST BE TOGETHER
I'VE ONLY HAD EYES FOR HIM
I just wanted him to see me
BUT
THIS LOVE FROM WHEN I WAS 17

I WILL HAVE TO FINISH THIS.
NEXT IS...
WELCOME CEREMONY FOR NEW STUDENTS
clap
clap
THANK YOU PRINCIPAL
TODAY, THE PEAK HAS PAST
THE CHAIRS ARE ABOUT TO FREEZE
silence...
AND NEXT...
ACCORDING TO GRADE 2 CLASS 3 "THE HAPPINESS OF NEW FEELINGS"
HEY EMA! TURN ALL THE LIGHTS OFF IN THE GYNAMSIUM!!
ANGER
silence
HUH? ARE WE AIRING THIS?
UM. UH

EH?
AND THEN JUST KEEP THE FIRST 3 ROWS ON
WH
GOT IT?
WHY..
O .OK.
<SFX: FU!>
LIGHT
HI NEW STUDENTS!
CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINING OUR SCHOOL!
HIROTO!?
AH—
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE NEW SCHOOL LIFE?

WE HAVE PREPARED A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS
THE FIRST IS
MR. FLYER
HA HA HA HA
HERE COMES MR. FLYER! PLEASE!!
TO BURN UP THE CARICATURE OF OUR SCHOOL'S GOAL THIS YEAR!
わあっ
<SFX: WAA!>
<SFX: RUMBLING>
<SFX: FOND>
AS I THOUGHT
IT'S THIS KIND OF TIME THAT I'LL UNDERSTAND
<SFX: PAAN!>
<SFX: OOOOO!>

<SFX: PAA!>
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
I CAN ONLY SEE HIROTO
WELCOME TO HIGASHIKEOKA SCHOOL CAMPUS
THE NEXT IS
GOOD JOB!
<SFX: WAA!>
HIROTO!
WHAT HAVE YOU STARTED? YOU SUDDENLY SURPRISED ME!
HIROTO, THANK YOU
BUT I WAS REALLY HAPPY
I DIDN'T THINK
BEFORE I HIT YOU LIKE THAT YESTERDAY.

<SFX: WAAA>
わあああ…
GOOD
EMA YOU FINALLY SMILED
!
SORRY, I...
EVEN WHEN I SAW NAMIKI'S BOYFRIEND I WASN'T SO SHOCKED
eh
THAT WAS BECAUSE EMA WAS THERE
Hiroto
I LIKE YOU!

<SFX: SNAP!?
<SFX: GULP
<SFX: GASP!?
<SFX: CRASH!
AH
AH?
<SFX: WAAA!
ARE IN THIS KIND OF RELATIONSHIP?
WHAT? YOU GUYS
<SFX: HYU!!>

OK
LET'S JUST GO OUT AND TELL THEM
IF I'M WITH HIROTO
THIS MOMENT OF BEING 17
WILL BECOME MY MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE
OK
17year old/ finish
Ephemeral Dreams